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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Tchernev, Spytek, Serhusen, :
Patturajan, Shimkets, Li, Gangolli, : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Padigaru, Anderson, Rastelli, : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Miller, Gerlach, Taupier, Gusev, :
Colman, Wolenc, Fena, Furtak, :
Grosse, Alsobrook, Lepley, Rieger, :
and Burgess :
Application No. 10/070,012 :
Filed: 31 January, 2002 :
Atty Docket No. 314-2-356 (Cura 558):

This is in response to the renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 19 June, 2003.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been provided with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of registered patent attorney George M. Yahwak establishes that the non-signing inventor was sent a copy of the application papers but refused in writing to sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6913.

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